

## EDITORIAL COMMENT.

The State University has 1,000 pupils in attendance.

A government in Mexico is to be recognized if one can be found.

If you have a job that is in doubt, remember that Oct. 9 is a day to prevent fires.

Twenty-five American physicians and 50 nurses will inspect German prison camps in Russia at the expense of Germany.

Germany has very shrewdly enlarged Bernstoff's powers at a time when we were seriously considering sending him home.

Catherine Board, a twelve-year-old somnambulist at Winchester, was waked up when she walked out of a second-story window.

One of the Russian Generals at the front is named Ivanoff. It pronounced Ivenough, he has the best name of any of them.

A Washington special says there is a growing demand for paper money. Yes and gold, silver, nickel, copper and even good bank checks.

At Providence, R. I., Bob Burman broke the world's auto record, going a mile in 45.75 seconds, lowering Diabrow's record .47 of a second.

England is still worrying over a question that Germany settled before the war commenced, whether or not to make all of her able-bodied men fight.

By a majority of only 30, a proposal to vote \$130,000 in road bonds was defeated in Lincoln county and only 1,600 votes were cast out of about 4,000 in the county.

At the Democratic campaign opening at Glasgow yesterday, Senator Beckham was assigned to ride in auto No. 9, but the Senator may have objected to being put in a "Nine Hole."

Judge James P. Lewis, the Republican nominee for Secretary of State, is a native of Letcher county. He is a retired banker and lawyer, who was at one time a county judge. He is a Mason and a Baptist and is 45 years old.

A London dispatch says Germans have lost 20 submarines of the 27 they had when the war started and have added 10 new ones, leaving them only 17 now in action. The British have lost 7 submarines since the war began.

The Glasgow parade was headed by "six beautiful ladies astride thoroughbred horses," and Percy Haly was placed back 14 vehicles in the rear where he couldn't see a thing. There is such a thing as being severe without being cruel.

The men who are running Barnum Bailey's circus this year have evidently lost the wisdom of former days and will show at Madisonville instead of Hopkinsville. The only explanation is that the circus couldn't buck the great Pennyroyal Fair.

A hot senatorial campaign between Lea and Patterson is opening in Tennessee. There are two other candidates but Lea and Patterson are expected to lead in the primary Nov. 20 and have a run-off at a later date, unless the other candidates should give them a clear track.

Somebody around Frankfort has evidently been "looking after" the corporations. The city of Paducah claims that its Cumberland Telephone Franchise tax has been assessed for 1915 at \$9,099, as against \$69,925 for 1914. The auditor's clerk in charge, Charles Veling, reported when an explanation was asked that the assessment was made by "pole miles" instead of by "wire miles." Paducah loses \$1,020 in taxes by the

## INVOKE AID OF U. S. FOR B LINE

Commission to Appeal to Congress for Help on Ohio River Bridge and Roads.

WILL VISIT NEXT SESSION

Dixon Line Between Henderson and Madisonville Gains Favor Over Rival Routes.

Henderson, Ky., Sept. 20.—Federal aid for the construction of the Dixie Beeline from Danville, Ill., to Springfield, Tenn., its almost certain southern terminus, will be secured if a personal appeal from the entire route commission and the executive officers of the association can induce the national government to do so.

At Dawson Springs, Ky., the commission in a short meeting decided to visit with its entire membership, the next congress in an effort to interest the government in the construction of this vital line between the lakes and the gulf, as proposed in the Geo. E. Gary resolution.

Federal aid in the construction of a bridge across the river at Evansville will be one of the most important things the commission will endeavor to interest congress in and aid for counties having difficulty in financing an improved road will be sought.

Senator Ollie James, of Kentucky, Frank O'Hair, of Paris, Ill., formerly congressman of that state, and Congressman Lieb, of Indiana, are men upon whom the commission is pinning its faith to lead the proposition in Washington. The commission thinks the influence of these men, each of whom are interested in the country to benefit by the Bee Line, can be depended upon to secure some very satisfactory results in congress. Members of the commission and its officials expect to receive aid from other federal officials, whom they are sure of interesting in the construction of the Bee line as a national highway.

At the meeting it was decided to postpone the meeting for the official selection of the route until Nov. 4, instead of holding it the first week in October. This was done at the request of the southern vice presidents who are facing a coming state election, and the opening of fall court terms, with which many are actively connected.

The route from Madisonville to Nortonville, along the L. & N. tracks, is in opposition to the route through Dawson Springs from Madisonville to Crofton, and the roads between Madisonville and Henderson, are in opposition to Dixon, Providence and Poole, Ky. The Dawson Springs route was knocked out when it was seen going there means merely a side trip of some fifty miles out of the way. The route from Madisonville to Henderson through Sebree could hardly be described as a road if Indiana highways were taken as the standard, and they have been.

From Madisonville to Hanson, a hilly, narrow, clay road, was covered through a rough country. From Hanson to Slaughtererville the unsuspecting commissioners were led over a roadbed abandoned several years ago by the L. & N., and while the rocks had been raked up to hide the grass and bridges of unnailed oak boards laid over old supports had been hastily put up the commissioners did not fail to take in the situation fully.

The road from Slaughtererville to Sebree is usable for a spring wagon but not for an automobile in its present form, and compared with the clay road from Henderson through Dixon, it is a fourth rater. Thus the commissioners are quietly checking off Sebree and its route. At Earlington a barbecued dinner was served by the ladies of the several churches at that place. Speeches were made by the officials. Mayor Charles Ramsey presided at Sebree, where Mayor Bosse and local men spoke.

The last of the proposed routes, from Sebree to this city alongside of the L. & N. tracks, was seen with

## ALABAMA STONE BEST

Is The Opinion of The Building Committee of M. E. Church.

ROCKFORD OOLITIC STONE.

To Be Used In Construction of New Main Street Edifice.

The Building Committee of the Methodist church has selected the stone for the new church. Three samples were submitted, Bowling Green, Ky., Redford, Ind., and Rockford, Ala., and the committee made a trip to Nashville and inspected the finished work of all three kinds and upon returning selected the Rockford stone.

It is what is known as oolitic stone, with grains resembling the eggs of fish. It will be the only building in Hopkinsville constructed of this kind of stone. There are many buildings built in whole or in part of the Bowling Green stone and many buildings are trimmed with Bedford stone.

The Baptist church, the most conspicuous stone structure in the city, is built of Hopkinsville limestone, quarried in the city limits from a small quarry no longer worked for building purposes.

## FARMER OF FAIRVIEW

Passes Away After Illness of Several Weeks of Brain Trouble.

William L. Hancock, a well known farmer of the Fairview neighborhood, died Friday. He had been ill of brain trouble for several weeks. His widow and two daughters survive. Mr. Hancock was 54 years old. He was a member of the Methodist church. His funeral services were held at his late residence Saturday by Rev. J. T. Watson, of Honey Grove, and the interment took place in the Gray burying ground.

## BEST STATE FAIR.

The 1915 Kentucky State Fair failed by 395 to equal the attendance record, though receipts were larger. Kentucky led all other States in the \$8,000 prizes given in 115 classes at the horse shows. With prospects of a new record it was forced to combat bad weather on the closing day, and hopes for a crowd of 8,000 to 10,000 were shattered. The attendance yesterday was 6,006. The total for the six days was 114,031.

roads, which will require much attention before ready for automobile use, were passed over from Sebree to within eight miles of Henderson where a pike was struck.

When the commissioners and their party arrived here they were worn with five days of travel, during which they have covered approximately 200 miles of Kentucky and Tennessee roadway and were covered with the dust of a day's travel.

Only one accident occurred to mar the entire trip and that was this afternoon when a machine driven by W. L. Stone, of Providence, Ky., county clerk of Webster county, crashed into the truck carrying the commissioner's baggage on a hill just out of Earlington.

Arthur Henson, of Providence, was severely bruised in the crash and the car was put out of commission. Max Ritter, of Evansville, the Courier representative, and Dan Miedreich, of Providence, were also in the car but escaped with minor bruises and wrenches.

The party arrived here at 8 o'clock. The Henderson Commercial Club served a dinner for the Bee liners in the Elks' home after which the par-

## CASEY MAKES TEN STRIKE

Will Secure Experiment Station's State Fair Exhibit For Fair.

PRIZES FOR BOYS' CLUBS

Fine Prospect For Cattle Show In All The Various Classes.

County Agriculturist A. M. Casey returned from Louisville Sunday morning, where he had been since Thursday night, attending the State Fair.

Mr. Casey made the trip in the interest of the Pennyroyal Fair, to pick up new ideas which would be of benefit to him in arranging the Christian county exhibits in the Agricultural Department. He was well pleased with what he saw, and he saw it all, making notes of those ideas that best suited a display of Christian county products in the space allotted to him.

One result of the trip may be the securing of the Agricultural Exhibit of the Experiment Station for the Pennyroyal. This exhibit was at Lexington and at the State Fair and Mr. Casey feels good over the prospects of getting it here. He says the only thing in the way is the short time in which to make the necessary preparations.

Geoffrey Morgan, M. O. Hughes, Professors Carmody, Hooper and Slade all expect to be here during the fair and told Mr. Casey they were coming.

Thos. Powers, a noted Poland China breeder of Crittenden, Ky., who fell in love with Christian county during the visit of Kentucky farmers and agents, was at the State Fair and to Mr. Casey was loud in his praise of Christian county and its people. At the suggestion that he show his appreciation in a substantial way through the Boys' Pig Club, he readily gave a registered pig to be competed for by the Club and will ship the pig at once.

Among the Christian county winners at the State Fair, Mr. Casey reports the winning of first prize on best 10 ears yellow dent corn for Western Kentucky division of Boys' Corn Club by Felix Keatts, of Pembroke. The prize was \$20. At a meeting of the Farmer's Club at Van Cleve school house last week, Mr. Casey spoke to the club on the subject of More Live Stock, more Humus, and Conservation of Manure as a means of more Corn, Wheat and Tobacco, which means more Money.

As usual the cattle department of the Pennyroyal Fair will be one of the most attractive features. Director in charge of the cattle barns is R. H. McLaughy, who has been notified that the Hereford herd of Giltner Bros., will be here, to compete with Wallace & Broadbent, of Trigg county.

W. A. Glass will show a herd of Angus, Hamner & Meacham, of Union county, who won on Short-horns last year, will bring their herd from Owensboro the last of this week. R. H. McLaughy will again exhibit his fine Polled Durhams. The Jersey class will also be very strong.

Several nice special prizes have been offered in the Boys' Pig Club. The object of this club is to show the great advantage of feeding corn to hogs as the most profitable way of disposing of the corn crop.

The management of the Pennyroyal Fair makes the announcement of premiums to be awarded to members of the Boys' Pig Club, as follows:

1st 2nd  
Club members only are eligible and subject to government rules of judging. \$10 \$5  
Best Individual Pig.  
1.—A Duroc Pig by J. H. Williams.  
2.—" " " " J. W. Garnett.  
3.—Poland China Pig by Thos. Powers, Crittenden, Ky.

Meat consumption in Russia is quite low—50 pounds per capita an-

## TEUTONS TAKE VILNA

Almost, if Not Entirely, Surround Part of Czar's Army in Region.

BALKANS STILL UNSETTLED

Both Germans and French Claim Minor Victories on the Western Front.

London, Sept. 20.—The Germans have occupied Vilna and, by a wide, sweeping movement north of that city, have almost, if not entirely, surrounded a part of the Russian army fighting in the railway triangle between Vilna, Lida and Vileika.

The Russians in this district now must either fight their way out eastward or retire in a southeasterly direction, for the only railway left entirely in their hands is that running from Vilna to Lida and thence to Buranovitchi.

The battle, seemingly, must be fought out between troops now in the district between Vilna, Lida and Slonim, with the assistance of any reinforcements that can be spared to hold the German force that has reached Vileika.

At the southern end of the line General Ivanoff is still keeping von Mackensen at arms' length from the fortress of Rovno, the key to Kiev, and in counter attacks has retaken villages in Volhynia and Galicia.

Both the Germans and the French claim minor victories on the western front, but neither there, in the Italian theater nor in the Dardanelles, have any events of any great moment been reported.

The political situation in the Balkans is still shrouded with considerable mystery. The Bulgarians after getting what they wanted from Turkey in the cession of a railway line, appear to be well satisfied for the present.

With Bulgaria surrounded by Serbia, Greece and Rumania and her coasts open to attack by Anglo-French, Italian and Russian fleets, however, it is believed here that Bulgaria will hesitate before throwing in her lot with the central powers and Turkey.

Turkey is declared to be having her own troubles over the cession of the Dedesghatch railway. The Mussulman population in this strip of land is said to be in revolt against being placed under the Bulgarian government.

## WON EASILY IN RACES

Mr. VanCleve's Fast Pacer First in Race in Marion, Illinois.

Mr. J. J. VanCleve's fast pacer, Black Adward, won easily in straight heats at Marion, Ill., last Friday, his best time being 2:15. The purse was \$400. This horse is making a round of the fairs in Illinois and Indiana and is showing up well. He has entered at other places for this week.

## "DRUMMERS" MULE RACE.

One hundred traveling salesman will take part in the festivities incident to the traveling men's day at the Pennyroyal fair Oct. 2. This is the number set by General Chairman Frank H. Mason, who has been keeping in touch with the arrangements for the big day at the fair, and has had expressions from the knights of the grip. One of the star features will be the mule race and not less than 20 drummers are expected to participate in the race. Dick Leavell has agreed to furnish the mules, fine, large unbroken youngsters with all the fire and mettle of war steeds. The names of those who will ride have not been

## HOSPITAL ITEMS.

The Jennie Stuart Hospital now has a number of medical cases.

A young man named Aaron Omer, who lives with Mr. J. J. Robertson on the Clarksville pike, was taken to the hospital last week with typhoid fever. He is doing well.

Mrs. F. F. Atwood, of Kentucky avenue, is receiving medical treatment.

Mrs. W. L. Haddock, who has been there some time, is improving gradually.

Mrs. C. A. Cundiff remains about the same.

Miss Estelle Strong, of Anna, Ill., is under a physician's care.

Miss Ella Crute, of Cadiz, who underwent an operation for appendicitis last week, is improving nicely.

Tom Averitt, another surgical patient, is getting along satisfactorily.

Mrs. Beatrice Allison, who has been ill several weeks, is still confined to bed, and her return to her home in N. Carolina is postponed indefinitely. Mrs. Allison has greatly endeared herself to everyone here with whom she has been associated either professionally or otherwise and her illness has been a source of much anxiety to her many friends. She is one of the recent graduates of the Training School for nurses.

## MORE SUITS FOR DAMAGES

Three of Them Filed Friday Afternoon With Circuit Court Clerk.

Among the suits filed Friday afternoon with the Circuit Court Clerk were: John R. Green against the Illinois Central Railroad Company for \$3,500 damages, Henry Jenkins, col., against Clifton Parker for \$2,000 damages, and Annabel Phelps, col., against the I. C. railroad for \$1,000 damages.

Mr. Green alleges that in building the railroad across his farm six miles west of the city a bridge was placed across a creek, which caused his land to be overflowed a number of times, ruining his crops and badly washing the soil.

Annabel Phelps states that in coming from Princeton to this city one day she was forced by the defendant's employees to change from the regular colored compartment to a trailer that was being used that day and in making the change while the train was in motion she fell and sustained injuries.

Jenkins states in his petition that one day in March last he was driving his wagon and team in this county and that Parker came toward him riding a motorcycle, when his team became frightened and turned the wagon over, throwing him to the ground and injuring him seriously.

## ARRESTED AT DAWSON

Man Accused of Horse Stealing Lodged in Jail Here.

Ernest Haley was arrested at Dawson a few days ago by the town Marshal of Crofton on a charge of horse stealing and the prisoner was lodged in jail here to await the action of the grand jury. Haley is accused of stealing a horse from W. Woosley, of the Bainbridge neighborhood.

## ERECTING NEW RESIDENCE.

Mr. D. W. Hanbery is having a two-story frame dwelling erected on High street and the work is progressing nicely. The building will have nine rooms and all modern improvements. The cost of the structure will be about \$3,000. Meacham